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Examiner: GARBER, Charles D.

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For:

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APPARATUS FOR FLUID"

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Sir:

### **RESPONSE**

This is filed in response to the office action of August 30, 2005.

## Election

Applicant elects without traverse Group I of the claims, including claims 1 to 22, 27 to 37, 47 to 52. This election is made without prejudice to filing a divisional application at a later date directed to the subject matter of any non-elected claims.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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